Digital Rights Management Systems Report
DRMS

EBLIDA Position Paper

- Why DRMS?
- Libraries provide access to information for citizens in information society (e-learning, lifelong learning, new forms of civic government, combat digital divide)
- DRMS is a means of delivering digital content
- DRMS should enable libraries to have an efficient management and rights clearance
Key Issues

- Exceptions must be respected
- Interoperability, flexibility, user-friendliness
- Standards
- Security
- Circumvention
- Dispute resolution
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- European Commission DG Internal Market & DG InfoSoc
- Commissioner Erkki Liikanen: attention must be given to users & consumers to reach consensus
- Main points raised reflected on EBLIDA’s position paper
- Dialogue will continue
- Opportunity to defend libraries interests on DRMS management on an early stage